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Comptroller General
of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Pacific Scientific Company
File: B-260196
Date: January 27, 1995

DECISION

Pacific Scientific Company protests the award of a contract to Kearfott by the Hughes Missile Systems Company under request for quotations No. 00005402.

We dismiss the protest because our Office generally does not review the selection of subcontractors. Specifically, our Office does not review subcontract awards by government prime contractors except where the award is by or for the government. 4 C.F.R. § 21.3(m)(10). That test is not satisfied simply because the government directs or controls the selection of a subcontractor; rather, the government must handle substantially all substantive aspects of the procurement. See Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp.-Recon., B-252979.2, Aug. 25, 1993, 93-2 CPD ¶ 120.

Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Berger".

Ronald Berger
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